

NEWBURGH NEWS OF NOTE

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Newburgh Officials

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Alonzo B. Moore District III

Anne Rust Aurand District IV

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Town Manager 853.3578

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Business Office 853.7496

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Street Superintendent John Heck

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All Needs 911

Information 853.1723

<u>Fire</u>

Emergency Only 911

Information 853.7651

<u>Downtown Development/Main Street</u>

Historic Newburgh, Inc. 853.2815

Infrastructure Replacement Is Well Underway

Downtown Newburgh is enjoying the benefits of new gas lines thanks to the quick work done by the Vectren team. With the main part of the project complete, Vectren has moved on to relocating and replacing utility poles in preparation for sewer updates, new sidewalks and street repaving.

The Safe Routes to School grant will be put to use in late September. Councilwoman Anne Rust Aurand is excited to see Newburgh's downtown sidewalks finally become safer and more functional.

Newburgh can look forward to an updated appearance by next summer. Thank you to our residents for their ongoing patience while the town is improved. As a Main Street Community and Ohio River Scenic Byway it is necessary to present a safe and well-maintained town to those who live, work, and play in Newburgh.



National Night Out

According to the website www.NATW.org,

"In 1984 National Night Out, 'America's Night Out Against Crime', began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals

letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back."

National Night Out now involves over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities



from all fifty states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide.

The Newburgh Police Department is proud to have been involved in the effort for several years. Police Commission members Tonya McGuire and Bill Kavanaugh are thankful to residents and the Newburgh Police Department for another great "Night Out" on August 5th.

Crunching Numbers

It's budget time again and your Finance Committee members Leanna K. Hughes, Jon Lybarger, and Tonya McGuire, are hard at work ensuring the Town of Newburgh's dollars are all accounted for and properly allocated to meet the ongoing needs of the Town.







Finance Committee Members left to right:
Jon Lybarger, Leanna K. Hughes, Tonya McGuire

Fire Dept. Gets New Truck

Street Commissioner Alonzo Moore is happy to announce the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department will be getting a new fire truck in April. The truck that is being replaced is a 1979 Pierce pumper truck, and is quite outdated. Pumper trucks are used primarily to pump water from hydrants to a fire scene. With such an important duty, a pumper truck should be up-to-date, compliant, and safe. The new truck will help to ensure the NVFD can quickly and effectively respond to fires.

West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus is present in Southwestern Indiana. The Town of Newburgh routinely fogs for mosquitos, which transmit the virus, within town limits and maintains drainage systems to prevent standing water from accumulating and creating breeding habitats for mosquitos.

Make sure to check your property for breeding sites and be aware of dead birds. Should you find a dead bird please report it to Town Hall at 853.1720.

You can reduce your risk of being infected with WNV by using insect repellent and wearing protective clothing to prevent mosquito bites. There are no medications or vaccines to treat or prevent WNV infection. Fortunately, most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. Less than 1% of infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, neurologic illness.

Dog Waste Removal on Trail

The Rivertown Trail provides several miles of scenic, paved pathways for you and your pets to enjoy. Please be aware that removing and disposing of pet waste is the pet owner's responsibility.

Leaving waste poses a health risk to other pets and people alike.

The trail runs
through privately
owned land. When
pets leave their
excrement behind, it
is left for property
owners to remove.



Please be courteous and use the waste clean-up stations provided by the Town of Newburgh on your next stroll with Fido.

Safe Routes To School

The Town of Newburgh will finally reap the benefits of the Safe Routes to School grant that was awarded to the Town nearly 7 years ago. ADA Compliant Sidewalks are scheduled to be poured in September and will provide a safer route for local youth to travel as they walk to and from Newburgh Elementary.

Be prepared to enjoy Newburgh's new look in the relatively near future. Not only are infrastructure updates aesthetically pleasing, they are also necessary for the ongoing success of historic Newburgh's revitalization and preservation efforts.

Trail-Side Restrooms

Several public restroom facilities along the Newburgh Rivertown Trail will be closed for the winter as soon as the weather begins bringing colder temperatures. Included facilities are at Indian Hill Overlook Park and beside the Old Lock & Dam. The restrooms at the Aurand Trail Head will remain open. Closed facilities will reopen in the spring.

Thanks for a Great Pool Season!

Newburgh Community Pool saw another successful season. Patrons enjoyed familiar faces all summer long as many staff members returned from previous seasons. The pool hosts swim team events, swim lessons, pool parties, lap swimming, and open swimming throughout the season and the Town relies on a well-trained staff to make each summer a success. Councilwoman Leanna K. Hughes, along with the Park Board, would like to thank our life guards, swim instructors, front office staff, concessions staff, and manager for all they did to make this season a great one!

Flu Season is Upon Us

Autumn is right around the corner, and with cooler temperatures and changing leaves, it will undoubtedly bring influenza as well. Experts recommend getting vaccinated prior to October, when flu season typically gets underway; this year it is expected to peak in January or February. With a limited number of vaccinations manufactured each season, it is very important to get vaccinated early. Good hand washing habits provide additional protection against the spread of flu and other contagious disease. When soap and water aren't available the CDC recommends using an alcohol based hand sanitizer to cleanse your hands.

How does the flu spread?

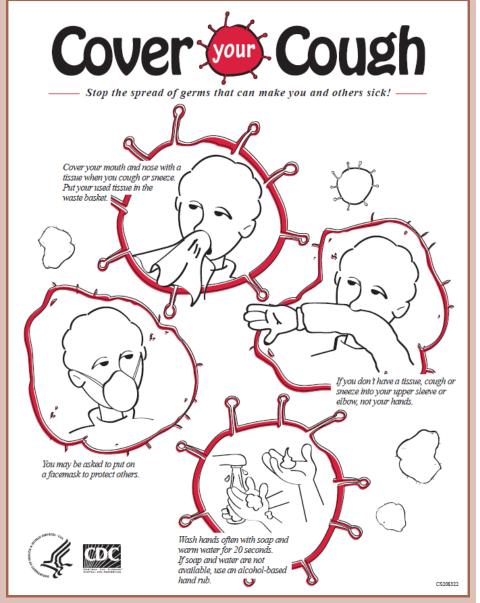
Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might get the flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or nose.

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea. Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

People with the flu may be able



to infect others by shedding the virus from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. However, children and people with weakened immune systems can shed the virus for longer, and might still be contagious past 5 to 7 days of being sick, especially if they still have symptoms.



Curbside Recycling |

Offered at no charge for the residents of the CITY of Boonville, the TOWN of Chandler & the TOWN of Newburgh.

Chandler will be on Monday

Newburgh will be on Tuesday

Boonville will be on Wednesday

To determine if you are A or B, please note the following guidance...

B Week Residents living South of Hwy 62 Boonville - A Week Residents living North of Hwy 62 Boonville - A Week Residents living North of Main St. B Week Residents living South of Main St. Chandler - A Week Residents living West of State St. B Week Residents living East of State St. Newburgh - A Week Residents living West of State St. B Week Residents living East of State St.

2014 Recycle Calendar

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For further information go to WarrickRecycles.org 897-6210 Or find us on: facebook [Warts Courty Respired Assaure Management District

- · Your collection service is between the hours of 6 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Please check guidance for your collection week.
- Should you have additional questions or concerns, contact Allied Waste Customer Service Department at 812-424-3345 Press 1

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We are on the Web!

For the latest Newburgh information, and meeting minutes and agenda, visit the Town website www.newburgh-in.gov

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Farmers Market

Sept. 5 & 6 - Twilight on the Trail

Sept 6 - Historic Newburgh, Inc. Boot Sale

Sept. 12 - Cruise In - Town Hall

Sept. 19 & 20 - Sir Brit Car Show - Lock & Dam

Oct. 3, 4, 5 - Murder on the Orient Express

Oct. 12, 17, 18 - Ghost Walks

Oct. 25 - Ghostly Stroll Walking Parade

Newburgh is host to many exciting events which may impact traffic flow, street access, as well as access to homes and businesses. Please call Town Hall at 853.1720 with questions or concerns.

Don't Forget!

Sign-in to Facebook and make sure you like the Town Manager of Newburgh Indiana for upcoming events, interesting facts, construction updates, and a dose of Newburgh history. You are encouraged to message Lori Buehlman with any questions or comments. She is always more than happy to respond.

